

Appl. No. 09/903,266
Atty. Docket No. AA473R
Amdt. dated November 11, 2005
Reply to Office Action of 08/12/2005
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claims 1-13, 15 and 17-23 are now pending in the present application. Claims 1, 9, 19, and 21 are amended. Basis for the amendment is found *inter alia* at page 7, lines 6 - 20.

Double Patenting

Applicant will consider submitting a terminal disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejection once allowable claims are identified.

Rejection Under 35 USC 102(e) Over Koopersmith

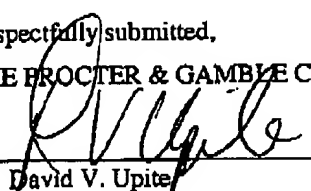
The Final Office Action, with a mailing date of 08/12/2005 (hereinafter "Office Action"), rejects the claims under 35 USC 102(e) in view of Koopersmith (US 2001/0042002 A1). Applicant amends the claims to overcome the rejection. Specifically, Applicant clarify the term "consumer's fabric care needs" as comprising "fabric care preferences." To this end, the specification explains the term fabric care preferences may include perfumes and degree of softness. See e.g., page 7, line 12 of the application. See also amended claims 9 and 21.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits the claims are now allowable.

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